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Subject: Pollution Report for the Removal Action at the  
Columbus Auto Parts site, Columbus, Franklin County,  
Ohio.

POLREP NO. 6

## II. BACKGROUND:

Site No:	XR
Delivery Order No:	5001-05-638
Response Authority:	CERCLA
CERCLA Incident Category:	Removal Funded
NPL Status:	None
Start Date:	09-29-94

## III. RESPONSE INFORMATION:

## A. Situation

- o The Columbus Auto Parts site consists of approximately 32 acres of land containing several large buildings which formerly housed manufacturing and office activities until the facility closed in 1989. Current site ownership is uncertain at this time.
- o On June 27, 1994, U.S. EPA conducted a site assessment and documented the presence of abandoned drums containing corrosive and petroleum wastestreams. Drums were deteriorated, leaking, and unsecured. In addition, a number of open pits, containing petroleum based wastes were also encountered at the site, along with several UST's and an AST, which contained flammable wastes.

## B. Actions Taken

- o November 28, 1994 - ERCS pumped out pits 4 and 5, and solidified remaining material with kiln dust. Metropolitan Environmental pumped and transported 5000 gallons of hazardous waste liquids from pits 4 & 5 for

off-site disposal at Edwards Oil in Detroit, Michigan. Test trenches dug between pits 4 & 5 reveal oil saturated soils and gravel providing connection between pits.

- o November 29, 1994 - ERCS cut open and cleaned 2 UST's and continued cleaning out solidified sludge from pits 4 & 5 and cleaning concrete pad west of bldg. 1A. TAT collects confirmation rinsate samples from cleaned UST's. Three 20 cubic yard (cy) rolloff boxes of non-hazardous debris transported offsite to County Environmental landfill in Carey, Ohio for disposal.
  - o November 30, 1994 - ERCS completes consolidation of flammable solids wastestream into 20 cy rolloff box. Contents of UST 8 pumped to Metropolitan tanker, along with non-hazardous liquids from oil/water separator. A total of 5000 gallons were transported to Research Oil in Cleveland, Ohio for disposal. Two 20 cy rolloff boxes of non-hazardous debris transported offsite to County Environmental landfill.
  - o December 1, 1994 - ERCS completes consolidation of remaining drums of wastes. UST 8 pulled. Three 20 cy and two 30 cy rolloff boxes of non-hazardous debris transported offsite to County Environmental landfill. Metropolitan completes transportation of 15,000 gallons of non-hazardous oily wastewater to Research Oil in Cleveland, Ohio for disposal. Begin filling pits 4 & 5 with gravel, sorbent pad, and clean backfill. An additional 24 PCB-containing light ballasts located and removed.
  - o December 2, 1994 - ERCS completes backfill of pits 4 & 5. UST 8 excavation pit sampled. Remaining empty drums crushed and placed into rolloff boxes. Metropolitan completes offsite transportation of 4,800 gallons of non-hazardous oily wastewater to Research Oil in Cleveland, Ohio. Completed filling pits 4 & 5 with gravel, sorbent pad, and clean backfill. Two 20 cy rolloff boxes of non-hazardous debris transported offsite to County Environmental landfill.
- C. Next Steps
- o Decontaminate and scrap UST's.
  - o Complete offsite disposal of wastes.
- D. Key Issues
- o None

IV. COST INFORMATION

Estimate through December 1, 1994

	BUDGETED	TOTAL TO DATE	REMAINING
ERCS	\$700,000	\$318,011	\$381,989
TAT	\$132,000	\$ 63,770	\$ 68,230
EPA DIRECT	\$ 33,815	\$ 10,956	\$ 22,859
EPA INDIRECT	\$ 72,025	\$ 23,337	\$ 48,688
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